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To: dalbeyinc@usa.com

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Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009 11:05 pm

Subject: Fwd: testimonial for SB287

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Hi Tim,

It's perfect - all I did was put in some paragraph separations to make it readable.

I will submit it as is.

Thanks!

Deb

-----Original Message-----

From: tim dalbey [mailto:dalbeyinc@usa.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2009 10:04 PM

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Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of SB287. I am 60 years old, and when I was in my 20's and 30's, I struggled with my health in many serious ways. I went to a medical doctor, who, because of my symptoms, told me to get on drugs, eat bananas, and that I would possibly need surgery. It was then that I realized I needed to find help in other areas, because as I took the drugs and because of their side effects, my colon-related condition and my pain got worse. I also had a heart condition and was experiencing the same dead-end street medically.

I started searching in the alternative health fields and discovered that I could get to the root of my problem rather than treat the symptoms by taking drugs. I made 3 trips to Mexico clinics, and got some help there, but that was very expensive. I gradually adopted a preventative approach to my health, and I wouldn't be alive today if it wasn't for that change.

Finally, the help I had been looking for came from non-licensed people who were knowledgeable in their particular fields. I discovered that no one person has all the answers, that's why God has given each of us talents in various areas. I have gleaned from many sources over the years and am in good health now because of that.

Don't get me wrong. Licensed Medical professionals have their areas of expertise, and I am thankful for them. They delivered my babies, and they sewed my son back together when he had a near fatal accident. We go regularly to a licensed chiropractor and he has helped us tremendously. We have regular physicals administered by doctors. BUT, as a consumer, I simply don't want to lose the freedom to choose alternative health care here in Montana.

As I said I had gone to Mexico for help years ago, and wish that I could have gotten the same alternative help locally. Doctors and Nurses have their places but they are limited. Alternative health care providers have their places, but they are limited as well. There shouldn't be a struggle between the two. As I see it they complement each other. We just want the continued freedom to be able to choose what we think is best for us and our families.

Sincerely,

Sharon Dalbey
Belgrade, Mt

Attachments:

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I am a Health Educator in Kalispell, MT. I share a brief account of how the wonderful, non-licensed health care services offered in Montana helped save my brother's life.

In Sept. 2007, I went to Florida after being called by doctors and friends. My brother, Ken Peck, was very near death. For the prior 3 years he had been in the hospital more than not (BCBS insurance had spent nearly \$1 million on him).

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By the grace of God and the combination licensed & unlicensed health care available in Montana, my brother's life was saved.

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The combination of these practices has brought me to a more active, fulfilling and rewarding life. I went from a guy who was sitting on the porch waiting to die to a person who has a purpose in life and the strength and will to carry on with it.

I am not kidding when I talk about Jeanette Cheney and refer to her as the woman who saved my life. Jeanette, what you are giving back to our community represents an act of great spirituality, and I am extremely grateful to you for your selfless contribution.

With love and great appreciation,

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To whom it may concern

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my - a. circulation - flexibility
and relaxation. It has
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Doctors who care for me.
It is another path for
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Marian D. Tesher

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